

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

WOONASQUATUCKET RIVER  
WATERSHED COUNCIL, *et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
*et al.*,

*Defendants.*

Case No. 1:25-cv-00097-MSM-PAS

**NOTICE OF RELATED PROCEEDINGS**

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 9.1, Plaintiffs respectfully inform the Court of the following proceedings pending before other tribunals:

- *Shapiro v. Dep’t of the Interior*, No. 2:25-cv-763 (E.D. Pa.): This case claims (among other claims) that the Department of the Interior, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Energy, the Office of Management and Budget, and their respective agency heads (among others) violated the Administrative Procedure Act by refusing to disburse funds appropriated under the Inflation Reduction Act and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.
- *Butterbee Farm v. Dep’t of Agriculture*, No. 1:25-cv-737 (D.D.C.): This case claims (among other claims) that the Department of Agriculture, the Office of Management and Budget, and their respective agency

heads violated the Administrative Procedure Act by freezing obligated funds appropriated by the Inflation Reduction Act.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On March 17, 2025, I caused the foregoing to be served by certified mail on Defendants, the Attorney General, and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Rhode Island at the below addresses. On the same day, I further caused these documents to be served via email on Alex Haas, Diane Kelleher, and John Griffiths, Assistant Directors, Federal Programs Branch, Department of Justice, and on Kevin Hubbard, Civil Chief, U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Rhode Island.

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